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For	:	DEVICE AND METHOD FOR STORING AT LEAST TWO BLANKETS THAT ARE DRAWN OFF FROM THE SAME CYLINDER OF A PRINTING MACHINE ONE AFTER THE OTHER	) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) )

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the accompanying verified translation of the German language text of PCT/EP2004/050157, filed February 19, 2004; published as WO 2004/085158 A2 and A3 on October 7, 2004, and claiming priority to DE 103 14 343.2, filed March 28, 2003, the verified translation forming the entire specification, and claims of the subject U.S. patent application, as filed, prior to the calculation of the filing fee, and prior to an examination of the application on the merits, as follows.